

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (previously presented) The drive unit according to claim 36, wherein said housing is assembled of two separate and distinct housing parts, one of said housing parts comprising an upper housing part including said bearing sleeve and supporting said electric motor, the other of said housing parts comprising a lower housing part that faces said upper housing part and closes an open main side of said upper housing part, said upper housing part having a generally cylindrical depression, said cylindrical depression surrounding said bearing sleeve, a circumferential edge of said rotor extending into said cylindrical depression of said upper housing part.

Claim 23 (Previously presented) The drive unit according to claim 22, wherein said upper housing part has laterally projecting assembly tabs.

Claim 24 (Previously presented) The drive unit according to claim 22, wherein said lower housing part and said upper housing part are connected with each other by latching means.

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